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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)
Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Directive for Reorganization of Agency Air Activities

1. A review has been completed of air functions performed by CIA Headquarters. The review recommended a reorganization which would combine the Air Division of the DD/P, the Air Materiel and Support Division of the Office of Logistics, and the Development Projects Staff into a single division under the DD/P. Additionally, the air staff functions performed by the area divisions would be included.

2. I am persuaded that the proposed recommendations will result in an air operations capability which will be effective with greater economy than at present.

3. The following actions are therefore directed to ensure an early and orderly rearrangement of the headquarters staff functions involved:

a. I approve the consolidation of the present Air Division of the DD/P, the AMSD-O/L, the air portions of the FE Division, and the Development Projects Staff into one organization designated the Development Projects Division, under the DD/P, effective 1 February 1959. Operational and administrative procedures in effect for Project CHALICE will remain applicable to the DPD without change for the present.

b. The DD/P is hereby authorized to conduct a field survey to determine what CIA organic overseas air assets are required. This survey is to be completed with final recommendations by 1 April 1959.

c. Command and operational control of overseas detachments will be the responsibility of the Chief, DPD, after the survey mentioned in paragraph 3 b, above, has been completed.

4. The DD/P will advise appropriate overseas Chiefs of Stations of the headquarters reorganization and of the forthcoming survey.

ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

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